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British Medical Association.

CURRENT NOTES.

The Annual Meeting at Newcastle.

The arrangements are gradually going forward for the eighty-ninth Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association to be held next July at Newcastle-on-Tyne. The Association has twice before met in Newcastle; the first occasion was in 1870, with Dr. Edward Charlton as president, and the second in 1893, under the presidency of Sir George Hare Philipson. The proceedings will open this year on Friday morning, July 15th, when the Representative Body will begin its annual meeting, the session being continued on the three following weekdays. Council meetings have been provisionally fixed for the mornings of Monday, July 18th, and Wednesday, July 20th. The statutory annual general meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19th, on which day the social and scientific business of the annual meeting will commence with the delivery by Professor David Drummond of his Presidential Address to the Association at 8 p.m. The sectional meetings for scientific and clinical work will be held, as usual, on the Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday; the mornings from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. being given up to discussions, and the afternoons from 3 to 4.30 o'clock to clinical and laboratory demonstrations, of which a special feature will be made, as was the case at Cambridge last year. The list of sections and their presidents is printed below. The first five sections will meet on July 20th, 21st, and 22nd; the six following sections on two days each; and the remaining six sections on one day each.

Medicine: Professor Thomas Beattie.
Surgery: Professor J. Rutherford Morison.
Pathology and Bacteriology: Professor Stuart McDonald.
Preventive Medicine with Industrial Diseases: Sir Thomas Oliver.
Orthopaedics and Diseases in Children: Mr. A. H. Tubby.

Neurology and Psychiatry (July 20th and 21st): Professor A. W. Mackintosh.
Obstetrics and Gynaecology (July 21st and 22nd): Professor R. P. Ranken Lyle.
Ophthalmology (July 21st and 22nd): Professor J. D. Wardale.
Oto-Rhino-Laryngology (July 20th and 21st): Dr. G. William Hill.
Physiology, Pharmacology, Therapeutics, and Dietetics (July 20th and 21st): Dr. H. H. Dale.
Venereal Diseases (July 20th and 21st): Colonel L. W. Harrison.

Ambulance and Red Cross (July 20th): Sir James Cantlie.
Dermatology (July 21st): Dr. J. Farquhar Christie.
Medical Sociology (July 22nd): Sir Jenner Verrall.
Proctology (July 20th): Mr. J. P. Lockhart-Mummery.
Radiology and Electro-Therapeutics (July 22nd): Dr. Robert Knox.
Urology (July 22nd): Mr. J. W. Thomson Walker.

There will be religious services on Tuesday, July 19th, at 5 p.m. On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Sir Thomas Oliver will give an address on Industrial Diseases, and on the same day the Secretaries will hold their annual conference and dinner. The Annual Dinner of the Association will be held on Thursday evening, July 21st, and on Friday Professor Arthur Keith will deliver the Popular Lecture at 7.30 p.m. Saturday, July 23rd, the last day of the meeting, has been set apart for excursions to places of interest in the neighbourhood. Articles on the history, institutions, and industries of Newcastle have appeared in the Journal of December 11th, 1920, March 12th and April 16th, 1921, and information about hotel accommodation was given in last week's Supplement. The Honorary Local General Secretary is Mr. R. J. Willan (6, Kensington Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne).

Motions for the Annual Representative Meeting.

As will be seen in another column, motions of which two months' notice are required by the By-laws must be in the hands of the Medical Secretary by April 30th. Motions which do not propose any alterations of Articles or By-laws, nor any material alteration in the policy of the Association, are in order any time before the Annual Representative Meeting (which opens on July 15th at Newcastle), but the earlier they are received the greater publicity they will get. So far the only motions received which would involve any alteration in policy are one which suggests the formation of a "student class" of members with a reduced subscription, one proposing that the collective opinion of the profession can only be expressed by a body directly elected by the profession, and one suggesting that the Association should appoint representatives to the Federation of Medical and Allied Societies. Full notice of these and of all other motions received will be given in the Supplement on or before May 14th. Those Divisions which have ideas for the improvement of the constitution, policy, or working arrangements of the Association are invited to formulate them and send them to the Medical Secretary.

Tour of Yorkshire Divisions.

The Medical Secretary has made arrangements to visit the following Divisions of the Yorkshire Branch during the last week in April:

Wednesday, April 27th, Leeds Division at Leeds, 3.30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 27th, Halifax Division at Halifax; evening meeting.
Thursday, April 28th, Barnsley Division at Barnsley, 4 p.m.
Thursday, April 28th, Huddersfield Division at Huddersfield; evening meeting.
Friday, April 29th, Scarborough Division at Scarborough, 8 p.m.

Medical Cinematograph Exhibition.

A cinematograph exhibition of medical and surgical films was held on March 30th, at Exeter, under the auspices of the Exeter Division of the British Medical Association.

The following films were exhibited: Cholecystectomy, appendicectomy, gastro-enterostomy, hysterectomy, undescended testes, tibial bone graft, wound sterilization (Carrel). Over 100 members attended, many coming from distant towns, and the greatest interest was shown in the demonstration.

Association Notices.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL OF ASSOCIATION, 1921–22.

A LIST of the Groups of Branches in the United Kingdom for election of twenty-four Members of the Council, 1921–22, and ***Nomination Form***, were published in the SUPPLEMENT of March 12th (p. 73). The ***Nominations*** must be in the hands of the Medical Secretary ***by May 16th.***

The result of the election for Members of Council by the Groups of the Oversea Branches was published in the SUPPLEMENT of February 19th, 1921.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF ASSOCIATION, 1921–22.

Constituencies in Representative Body.

THE Council has finally grouped the ***Home Divisions*** for election of the Representative Body, 1921–22, in the same manner as for 1920–21, except that the Caithness and Sutherland Division of the Northern Counties of Scotland Branch, and the Rotherham and Sheffield Divisions of the Yorkshire Branch have been made independent Constituencies.

As intimated to all the ***Oversea Bodies***, the Council has made each Oversea Division and Division-Branch an independent Constituency.

Election of Representatives and Deputy-Representatives.

The REPRESENTATIVES AND DEPUTY-REPRESENTATIVES in the Representative Body *must be elected not later than June 17th*, and their names notified to the Medical Secretary ***not later than June 24th.*** The Annual Representative Meeting at Newcastle begins on July 15th.

Special attention is drawn to the fact that the election of Representative(s) and Deputy-Representative(s) may, at the discretion of the Constituency, be carried out by General Meeting of the Constituency, or by postal vote.

MOTIONS FOR ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING, NEWCASTLE, JULY, 1921.

NOTICES OF MOTION by Divisions, Constituencies, or Branches, for the consideration of the Annual Representative Meeting of the Association, commencing Friday, July 15th, 1921, proposing to make any addition to, or any amendment, alteration, or repeal of, any Article or By-law, or to make any new Article or By-law, or proposing material alteration of the policy of the Association in matters relating to the honour and interests of the profession or of the Association, must be published in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL SUPPLEMENT not later than May 14th, and for this purpose should be received by the Medical Secretary ***not later than April 30th.***

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.—A general meeting of the Division will be held at the Metropolitan Hospital to-day (Friday, April 22nd), at 9.15 p.m. Agenda: Election of officers for ensuing year. Representative for Annual Representative Meeting. Other matters.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: LEWISHAM DIVISION.—A meeting of the Lewisham Division, to which all medical practitioners of Lewisham are invited, will be held at 45, Laurie Park Road, Sydenham, S.E.26, on April 26th, at 8.30 p.m., when the chair will be taken by Dr. G. W. Charsley. Agenda: Discussion of the Report of the Consultative Council (SUPPLEMENT, October 16th, 1920). Discussion *re* Municipal Clinics of Points in Letter from Honorary Secretary of Willesden Division in the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL of January 29th, p. 171. Drs. Charsley and Gilchrist will report a case of pyaemia, and show specimens.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SOUTH-WEST ESSEX DIVISION.—The annual meeting and dinner of the Division will be held on Thursday, May 19th.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

EDINBURGH BRANCH: SOUTH-EASTERN COUNTIES DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Division was held at Newtown St. Boswells on April 6th, when Dr. A. D. FLEMING, Chairman of the Division, presided.

The annual report and financial statement were presented and approved.

The report of the Council to Divisions and the Representative Body regarding the steps to be taken whereby the Association may become in part a federation was submitted, together with a circular on that subject from Dr. E. R. Fothergill. Dr. A. J. CAMPBELL referred to the desire of the authorities that there should be some body to represent authoritatively the views of the medical profession, and expressed the opinion that the public did not fully appreciate the extent to which the British Medical Association represented the profession.

After discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

> That while this Division does not object to a federation of any bodies composed exclusively of medical practitioners, it objects to federation with bodies not consisting exclusively of registered medical persons.

The Scottish Consultative Council's Report having been issued to members was taken as read. The HONORARY SECRETARY submitted a resolution that had been passed by the Edinburgh Branch. The discussion opened with some remarks as to the exact meaning of various parts of the scheme, and particularly as regards the persons who would be entitled to benefit under it. Drs. MUIR, BLAIR, MCLAGAN, CULLEN, HENDERSON, and others contributed to the discussion. It was soon apparent that members considered that the scheme would entail financial liabilities far beyond anything that was likely to be met in the present state of public finances, and that it was only possible to discuss the various proposals on the assumption that the scheme would be financed irrespective of its cost. The questions asked by the Scottish Committee were generally answered in the affirmative, it being deemed that the majority of the proposals made in the scheme were in themselves desirable if they could be paid for. The questions answered in the negative were Nos. 4 and 13.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: ROCHDALE DIVISION.

THE annual meeting of the Rochdale Division was held at Rochdale on April 6th, when Dr. GEDDES was in the chair. The annual report showed that the membership had increased by three during the year; the average attendance at meetings was ten. The financial statement showed a small deficit.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman: Dr. Bateman. *Vice-Chairman:* Dr. Geddes. *Secretary and Treasurer:* Dr. James Melvin. *Auditor:* Dr. Harris. *Representative in Representative Body and to Branch Council:* Dr. S. T. Lord. *Deputy Representative:* Dr. James Melvin.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH (EAST HERTFORDSHIRE DIVISION).

A MEETING of the East Hertfordshire Division was held at the County Hospital, Hertford, on April 13th, when Dr. A. E. Giles (London) delivered a most instructive lecture on "Pessaries *versus* Operation in the Treatment of Displacements." Considerable discussion followed, in which most of those present took part.

SUFFOLK BRANCH.

THE spring meeting of the Suffolk Branch was held at Holesworth on April 13th, 1921. The following resolution was adopted:

> That having in view the necessary financial difficulty of a small Division, the Branch Council asks the Organization Committee to consider some means of financing such Divisions providing the percentage of members is high.

Dr. CHARLES (Ipswich) showed an interesting series of pathological specimens. Dr. P. L. GIUSEPPI (Felixstowe) read a paper on some developments in the treatment of urethral strictures. Dr. WOOD (Woolpit) opened a discussion on thyroid therapy in private practice, and Dr. MITCHELL (Brookford) opened a discussion on the treatment of common colds and catarrhal conditions of the upper respiratory tracts.

UGANDA BRANCH.

THE annual meeting of the Uganda Branch was held at Mulago, Kampala, on January 15th, when Dr. COOK was in the chair.

The following officers were unanimously elected for 1921:

President: Major Wiggins, P.M.O. *President-elect:* Major Keane, D.S.O. *Vice-President:* Dr. Stanley Smith. *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer:* Captain Owen.

Dr. Peacock, who had been elected Honorary Treasurer and Secretary at a meeting held on July 22nd, 1920, was unable to act, as he had been transferred to an out-station. The Model Rules were accepted with slight modifications. It was agreed that no action should be taken with regard to modification of by-laws regarding adjudication of ethical cases (Articles of Association 10, b). It was noted with regret that Dr. J. A. Macdonald has been unable to visit Uganda. Major Wiggins, P.M.O., on behalf of the members, welcomed Dr. Cave, the only lady member in the country. Votes of thanks to the retiring President, Honorary Secretary, and other officers, and to Dr. Baker and Major Keane for entertaining the members at Mulago, were passed unanimously. A discussion on blackwater fever took place during the afternoon.

MEETINGS OF THE PROFESSION.

HASTINGS.

THE Medical Secretary addressed a meeting of the medical profession of Hastings and district at the Albany Hotel, Hastings, on Friday, April 15th. The meeting was called by Dr. A. M. Daldy, Secretary of the Sussex Branch. There were fourteen present, Dr. J. D. HESSEY of St. Leonards being in the chair.

Dr. Cox said that his main object in attending the meeting was not so much to discuss the subject on which he had promised to address them but to find out whether the medical profession in Hastings and district was dead or only sleeping. There could be only two explanations of the prolonged disorganization of the medical profession in that district—either they were so well off that they had no grievances or they were unable to look far enough ahead to see that a local profession without proper organization was in a dangerous position.

He went on to deal with his subject, which was "How much more State medical service does the medical profession want?" He recounted the long list of appointments, part-time and whole-time, which involve the employment of the medical profession by the State, either centrally or locally. He said that there were about 1,000 more whole-time practitioners in the British islands in civil employ than there were in the Navy, the Army, the Air Force, and Indian Medical Service combined, and when it came to part-time employment a considerable majority of medical practitioners were doing some form of State medical service. Moreover, a great many of these services had been introduced at the distinct invitation of the profession itself, and the medical profession was divided, and always would be divided, as to how far other services now left to private practice ought to be organized by the State. For example, many practitioners believed that the average wage-earner could not be expected to provide himself with the services of specialists and institutional treatment, and that therefore the State ought to organize the provision of such services. Dr. Cox's experience led him to believe that the profession as a whole was convinced that a whole-time State medical service would be a bad thing for the profession and worse for the public, but he pointed out that if, as had been suggested by many practitioners themselves, the dependants of the insured were ever included in the National Insurance system there would be little difference between that position and a whole-time service. So long as the doctor had some work outside the State system and so long as the patient could choose his doctor there would be some difference, but it would not be great if the insured persons and their dependants were all medically provided for by the State. He did not believe such an extension was within measurable distance, mainly because the country could not afford it, but also because there were not sufficient doctors in the country to do the work properly if the dependants made the same demands on the doctors as the present insured persons did. If such an extension should come, the best hope of the profession would lie in the fact that all the developments of the National Insurance system had been in the direction of placing on the doctors themselves the responsibility for working the system properly. So long as that principle prevailed, the liberty of the doctor and his feeling of responsibility could not be seriously damaged.

Dr. Cox said that he threw out these reflections for discussion, not because he had any particular theory to advance, but because it was necessary that the profession should keep its eye on the tendencies which affected it and make up its mind which way it wanted those tendencies to move. His own personal opinion was that there was a great gain to the community in direct payment by the person who got a thing, whether it was medical attendance or boots. It encouraged self-reliance in the citizen and enabled him to speak his mind and act freely as regards the person who supplied the boots or the medical attendance in a way he could never do if the articles were supplied through a State store or a State system. Therefore he urged on the profession to stimulate every possible method of supplying what the public wanted in the medical line, other than State provision. As an instance of what the profession could do in this way, he pointed to Dr. Gordon Dill's scheme, which as an example of initiative and goodwill was worth any amount of mere grumbling at large about State encroachment on private practice, but much more difficult to do.

There were those who said it did not matter how much more or how much less State medical service the profession wanted because the question would not be settled by them. But this ignored the great social and political power of the profession. He entirely disagreed with those who belittled the political influence of the medical profession. His official experience had convinced him to the contrary, and there had never been a more striking proof of this than the recent discussion over the Dangerous Drugs Regulations. When the doctors really got busy and showed their Members of Parliament that they were seriously interested in this matter it was most striking to see how anxious the members were to meet the wishes of their medical constituents if they possibly could. They realized, if the doctors themselves did not, what an important factor the doctor could be in political life if and when he chose. Dr. Cox ended by urging those present to resuscitate the Hastings Division and to make it a useful unit in the machinery of the Association. If they were really contented (an unprecedented state of things), it was their duty to cast their ideas into the common pool. But he felt sure the time would come when they would have their own local difficulties and would be glad to know that they had behind them a national association.

The CHAIRMAN, Dr. E. W. SKINNER of Rye, Dr. G. LOCKE, Dr. F. B. LEWIS, Dr. W. MUIR-SMITH of Eastbourne, and others joined in the discussion. They all agreed on the necessity for unity and organization, and deplored the tendency to the employment of whole-time practitioners for work which private practitioners could do quite well. Dr. Muir-Smith pointed out that this tendency could be repressed if the doctors would only take the trouble. At Eastbourne, where they had a very active Division, they had got nearly all the work of the local authorities into the hands of private practitioners, and they were on the best terms with their local authorities. In fact, they had shown that the profession could by its unity, and having the national organization at its back, get almost anything in reason that it asked for.

A small committee was appointed to attempt to revive the Division, and Dr. Hessey consented to act as convener. The meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Cox.

INSURANCE.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"Availability" in Emergency Cases.

SIR,—In the giving of "immediate" treatment in "emergency" cases to an insured person practitioners have variously interpreted the meaning to be given to the word "available" in the regulations. To be of avail a practitioner must be of value, use, service, or advantage to the person in such an emergency, and therefore it seems to me the term can be only in relation to the insured person and not to the practitioner, and that therefore it is of no moment or importance to contend that a practitioner was "available" because he was in the house and not sent for if the "emergency" exists. This is the only humane and honourable view, and, I think I may add, its practicable exposition. A definite adoption of this view at the next conference might save much discussion at medical service subcommittees and correspondence with practitioners.—I am, etc.,

Harringay, April 17th. A. G. NEWELL, M.D.

Dental Treatment by Insurance Practitioners.

SIR,—In reference to the circular letter issued by the Ministry of Health to Panel Committees the following words occur in Anaesthetists' Fees, paragraph (*d*): "where teeth are extracted by an insurance practitioner as *part of his agreement*," etc.

May I ask if it is part of a doctor's agreement in rural areas to extract teeth for insured patients? If so, then I take it that the capitation fee covers the dental treatment provided, and that no charge should be made. May I ask also if it is permissible to refuse to give the treatment conditionally or unconditionally?

Two issues arise: First, ought the capitation fee to include the patient's right to dental extraction by his panel doctor? Secondly, is this an unconditional right? If the answer to these two questions is in the affirmative, then the Ministry of Health is lending encouragement to dental treatment by persons unqualified in dental surgery. —I am, etc.,

Pensilva, nr. Liskeard, Cornwall, April 17th. J. C. JONES.

LOCAL MEDICAL AND PANEL COMMITTEES.

LONDON.

Post-Graduate Courses.

THE London Panel Committee proposes to arrange for further courses of post-graduate lectures and teaching on similar lines to those followed in the courses held in previous years. The subjects proposed are at present clinical pathology and the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of venereal diseases. If a sufficient number express the desire, the Committee will endeavour to arrange for courses in general medicine and general surgery with opportunities for clinical teaching. The courses in clinical pathology, general medicine and general surgery will be held at Charing Cross Hospital; that in venereal disease at St. Thomas's Hospital. The fee for each course is £3 3s., which must be paid to the Secretary of the Panel Committee before a card of admission to the lectures is issued. In order that arrangements may be made for a start in the first week in May, applications must reach the Secretary, Staple House, 51, Chancery Lane, W.C.2, not later than April 18th. The Panel Committee is in negotiation also with the Metropolitan Asylums Board, with a view to the institution of post-graduate clinical demonstrations by the medical officers of the Board in the wards of the fever hospitals. The scheme provides that each course shall comprise a series of four or five clinical demonstrations in the wards of the hospitals, and that the fee for each course shall be one guinea, payable in advance to the Secretary of the Committee. Practitioners desirous of participating in these courses should make early application.

Chemists' Hours of Service.

Complaints have been made by practitioners in some districts that the insured persons on their lists have experienced difficulty in obtaining their medicines owing to the early

closing of chemists' shops. It is desired that concrete examples of such difficulties may be sent to the Secretary of the Panel Committee. The list of hours of service for chemists appears at the end of each *Borough Medical List*, a copy of which has been supplied by the London Insurance Committee to each practitioner on the panel.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

THE following appointments are announced by the Admiralty: Surgeon Commanders A. C. W. Newport, M.V.O., S. Roach, and G. D. Bateman to the *Pembroke*, additional (temporary); W. T. Haydon to R.N. Barracks, Devonport; R. W. Stanistreet to the *Orion*. Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders H. StC. Colson and G. A. S. Hamilton to the *Pembroke*, additional (temporary); J. D. Baugay, O.B.E., to the *Victory*, for R.M. Division Portsmouth. Surgeon Lieutenants H. L. Pridham and J. W. Tighe to the *Pembroke*, additional (temporary); C. N. Ratcliffe to the *Bryony*, A. G. Taylor to the *Sandhurst*, A. W. Gunn to the *Impregnable*.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Temporary Captain M. Bates, O.B.E., relinquishes the acting rank of Major, October 15th, 1919 (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, April 22nd, 1920).

Captain C. B. Hogg is placed on the half-pay list on account of ill health.

The following temporary Captains relinquish their commissions, and retain the rank of Captain: C. H. Evans, W. B. Wilson, B. A. Cheadle, W. L. Young, R. S. Dollard, J. G. M. Sloane.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) M. F. D. Graham resigns his commission, and is granted the rank of Captain.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The following are granted short service commissions as Flight Lieutenants, with effect from, and with seniority of, April 4th: M. J. Cahalane, O. St. L. Campion, S. E. Elphick, A. E. Jenkins, W. B. Wilson.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The promotion of Major A. Cameron, O.B.E., M.B., to his present rank has been antedated from October 15th to September 1st, 1915.

The promotion of Major R. S. Townsend, M.C., M.B., to his present rank has been antedated from February 1st, 1920, to August 1st, 1919.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

The following Captains relinquish their commissions and retain the rank of Captain: H. Smith, G. Day.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major J. Owen, T.D., resigns his commission and retains the rank of Major, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

Major (acting Lieut.-Colonel) L. C. V. Hardwicke relinquishes the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel on ceasing to be specially employed.

Captain H. W. Symons to be Major.

To be Captains: Major T. P. Cole (late R.A.M.C.), with precedence as from April 10th, 1918, and relinquishes the rank of Major; Captain H. V. Walsh (late R.A.M.C.), with precedence as from December 15th, 1918. Captain A. W. A. Davies (late R.A.M.C., S.R.), with precedence as from November 24th, 1917; Captain W. H. Kerr (late R.A.M.C., S.R.), with precedence as from May 1st, 1918; Captain A. E. Chisholm (late R.A.M.C.), with precedence as from March 11th, 1918; Lieut. C. G. Teall.

2nd London Sanitary Company.—Captain R. O. Sibley resigns his commission, and is granted the rank of Major.

TERRITORIAL FORCE RESERVE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major G. F. Whyte, T.D., from General List to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES.

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY, Sion College, the Embankment, E.C.—Wed., 8.45 p.m., Annual General Meeting.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.—Museum Demonstrations: Mon., 5 p.m., Professor Shattock: Osteoma. Fri., 5 p.m., Professor Keith: Peritoneal Adhesions and Intestinal Stasis.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.—Special General Meeting of Fellows, Mon., 5 p.m. *Section of Odontology:* Mon., 8 p.m., Mr. G. G. Campion and Mr. John Millard: Growth of the Face. *Section of Medicine:* Clinical Meeting at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Tues. Tea at 4 p.m. Dr. G. Graham: Treatment of Diabetes. Dr. A. E. Gow: Intravenous Protein Therapy. Dr. Drysdale: Splenectomy in Acholuric Jaundice. Dr. F. R. Fraser: Digitalis Treatment by the Rapid Method. *Section of Urology:* Thurs. At St. Bartholomew's Hospital, 3.30, Operations by Mr. W. Girling Ball. At 1, Wimpole Street, 8.15 p.m., Specimens; 8.30 p.m., Mr. R. Thompson: Treatment of Epispadias and of Extroversion of Bladder.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Royal Infirmary, Wed., 4.15 p.m., Dr. Katharine Chapman: *X* Rays in Diagnosis and Treatment.

LONDON HOSPITAL MEDICAL COLLEGE. Mon., 5 p.m., Dr. W. M. Feldman: Ante-natal and Post-natal Child Physiology.

LONDON LOCK HOSPITALS.—Clinics daily. *Lectures:* (at 91, Dean Street, W.), Mon., 2.30 p.m., Mr. Thomson: Preparation of Detoxicated Vaccines for Gonorrhoea; 5 p.m., Mr. Gibbs: Complications in Treatment of Syphilis; Tues., 2.30 p.m., Mr. McDonagh: Metallic Intoxication; 5 p.m., Mr. Juler: Syphilitic Diseases of Fundus, Orbit, and Ocular Muscles; Wed., 4.30 p.m., Mr. Joly: Chronic Gonorrhoea in the Male; Fri., 2.30 p.m., Demonstration of Tests used in Syphilis; 4 p.m., Mr. Abraham: Late Sequelae of Gonorrhoea in the Female. (At 283, Harrow Road, W.). Wed., 3 p.m., Mr. Ernest Lane: Venereal Diseases in Women and Children.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY, Tues., 4.30 p.m., Dr. J. G. Clegg: Iritis and Cyclitis.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N 15.—*Special Intensive Course:* Daily, 10.30 a.m. and 11.45 a.m., Demonstrations on Clinical and Laboratory Methods; 2 p.m. and 3 p.m., Groups of Illustrative Cases; 4.30 p.m., Clinical Lectures, free to medical practitioners. First Lecture, Monday, 4.30 p.m., Sir William Hale-White on Pleurisy. Full Syllabus of Course printed in *Bulletin* of Fellowship of Medicine.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, 49, Leicester Square, W.C.—Chesterfield Lecture, Thurs., 6 p.m., by Dr. W. Knowsley Sibley: Lupus Vulgaris and Erythematosus.

WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.—Daily, 10 a.m. (and Mon., Tues., and Fri., at 2.30 p.m.), Ward Visits; 2 p.m., In- and Out-patient Clinics and Operations.

British Medical Association.

OFFICES AND LIBRARY, 429, STRAND, LONDON, W.C.2.

Reference and Lending Library.

THE READING ROOM, in which books of reference, periodicals, and standard works can be consulted, is open to members from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., Saturdays 10 to 2.

LENDING LIBRARY: Members are entitled to borrow books, including current medical works; they will be forwarded, if desired, on application to the Librarian, accompanied by 1s. for each volume for postage and packing.

Departments.

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13 Fri. London: Medico-Sociological Committee, 2.30 p.m.
19 Thurs. South-West Essex Division: Annual Meeting and Dinner.

APPOINTMENTS.

HAIRE, Norman, M.B., Ch.M. Syd., one of the Honorary Physicians of the Saffron Hill Maternity Centre (Holborn, Finsbury, and City Border).

PUNCH, A. L., M.B., B.S.Lond., M.R.C.P., (Physician in charge of Out-patients), Great Northern Central Hospital, Holloway.

STORRS, C. S., M.D.Camb., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Colne (Lancs) district.

WALSHE, F. M. R., M.D., F.R.C.P., Assistant Physician to Out-patients, National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, Queen Square, W.C.

EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY.—*Resident House-Physicians:* H. A. Macmillan, M.C., M.B., Ch.B., to Dr. Fleming; A. Y. Cochrane, M.B., Ch.B., to Dr. E. Bramwell. *Resident House-Surgeons:* R. M. Galloway, M.B., Ch.B., to Prof. Alexis Thomson; E. M. Byres, M.B., Ch.B., to Surgical Out-patient Department. *Clinical Assistants:* E. M. Carfoot, M.D., J. E. C. Henderson, M.D., and D. Watson, M.B., Ch.B., to Dr. Logan Turner.

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BIRTHS.

PINKERTON.—On April 19th, at a nursing home in Bolingbroke Grove, S.W., to Norah Dorothy Pinkerton, B.Sc., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., and John McLean Pinkerton, M.C., B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., a daughter.

WOODWARK.—On April 11th, at 4, Harley Street, W., to Hilda (*née* Robinson), wife of A. S. Woodwark, C.M.G., C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., a son.

MARRIAGE.

CAIRN—SARKIES.—On April 13th at Paddington, Myles Denton Cairn, M.D., B.Sc.Lond., of Hove, Sussex, to Mavis, younger daughter of Mr. J. Sarkies, late I.C.S. and Mrs. Sarkies.

DEATHS.

TYTLER.—On April 9th, at 23, Broadway, Withington, Manchester, Peter Tytler, M.D., aged 71, the beloved husband of Emily Tytler.

WRIGHT.—On April 2nd, suddenly, Joseph Farrall Wright, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of 46, Derby Street, Bolton.

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